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FBI

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, Boston (157-644)

SUBJECT: O MURKIN
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what relationship of a shotgun to MURKIN?

Re Springfield airtel to Boston, 5/31/68; and Bureau airtel to Springfield, 5/29/68.

On 6/12/68, ALFRED KWEISON, Shipping Manager, Savage Arms, Inc., Westfield, Massachusetts, advised SA [redacted] the Stevens Model 94, 12 gauge, single barrel shotgun manufactured by that firm is one produced in great volume. As indicated in referenced airtel, no serial numbers are marked on the weapon and he said there is no way in which a recovered gun can be traced.

He discussed the problem with officials and engineers at the plant and it was their conclusion a recovered shotgun might be examined by the plant and a determination made that it was in fact one of their manufacture. However, there is no recording made of the component parts or assembly markings which might appear, and he said, regardless of the importance of a given inquiry, it was not possible to say when or to whom a gun was shipped.

3 - Bureau
2 - Springfield (44-561)
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info)
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